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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

M. Pasteur's Patients—The Liverpool Shippers' Exhibition.

Sporting Intelligence—Canadian Immigration—Royalty—The Gossips.

[From our own Correspondent.]

DEATH OF ONE OF M. PASTEUR'S PATIENTS.

NOTTINGHAM, March 29, 1886.—Henry Bradley, the man who attacked and killed a mad dog at Peckham on the 4th March, and who has been under the care of M. Pasteur, at Paris, for the last ten days, has just returned to his family. Dr. DeLacy Evans saw the man on his arrival and found him in better health and spirits than on his leaving England. All his wounds except one have healed, and the physician has no fear of development of hydrophobia. Bradley has been inoculated with virus from a rabid animal on each of the ten days of his stay. M. Pasteur's treatment gives abundant room for controversy. Dr. Anna Kingsford does not believe, as yet, that it has been proved to have cured a single hydrophobic patient because it is not known for certain that the dogs were rabid. One of the Russians bitten by a wolf has now died, and already a dispute has sprung up as to whether he died from hydrophobia or from his wounds. The point is of course all-important, in view of the fact that there are eighteen others under treatment. M. Pasteur proposes to settle the matter by inoculating a dog with virus taken from the body of the deceased Russian—apparently a conclusive test.

THE SHIPPERIES EXHIBITION.

The building in which the Liverpool International Exhibition is to be held is fast approaching completion, and there is every probability that it will be completed, and the exhibits duly placed, by the stipulated time, viz., the beginning of May. The Mayor, in his efforts to give visitors to Liverpool plenty of sight-seeing and amusement, is not merely confining himself to the exhibition, but is making strenuous endeavors to induce the Mediterranean section of the American fleet to visit the Mersey, and then there will be the steamship Great Eastern on exhibition. There is a possibility of the Queen opening the exhibition. One of the most attractive features of the exhibition will be an Indian village. The electric lighting will be on an extensive scale; 12 powerful engines are now being put up for that purpose. The grounds are being laid out with trees, shrubs, flowers and rockeries, and a large stage is being erected in the grounds for dancing.

ENORMOUS LOSSES BY WELSH FARMERS.

Since the thaw of the last two days the Welsh farmers in the Conway Valley and Vale of Ardudwy, whose sheep and horses graze on the mountains, have been able to estimate their enormous losses from the snowstorms. The *Carnarvon Herald* of Saturday states that one farmer at Capel Curig has lost 1000 sheep. The hardy mountain ponies have died by scores. On the mountains around Carnedd Llewelyn probably 15,000 sheep have been lost.

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.

This great event was run for last Friday at Liverpool when 23 competitors took part. The distance is 4½ miles over hurdles and water jumps and part of the course is over a ploughed field. Cornet was made a warm favorite at 3 to 1, but failed to get a place. The race was won by Old Joe, who figured at 25 to 1 in the betting. The casualties during the race were unusually numerous and no less than ten of the horses fell, but no serious injuries occurred. It appears that Old Joe was originally sold by his breeder for 30 sovs., ($150) and in the early part of last year ran in the poorest company. The value of the stakes was £1,380. The race was run in 9m., 14 3-5th secs., which is the best on record.

A HEAVY WEIGHT RUNNER.

Johnson, the American sprinter, who ran away with the Sheffield handicap the other day, left Liverpool last Saturday for New York. Johnson is perhaps the most phenomenal sprinter the world has ever seen. He is over 6 feet and weighs upward of 13 stone! He seems slow to commence, but his stride is the most wonderful thing seen hitherto. It is long and active and when fully extending himself Johnson goes like the proverbial flash.

HUNTING.

The hunting season is drawing to an end, and the latter part—of course, excepting the past week—will be remembered as one of the worst the present sturdy generation of cross-country riders have seen. The number of fatal accidents have been numerous, for no less than eight deaths have occurred from injuries received through falls, two of the killed being Nottingham gentlemen.

A LARGE BATCH.

Mr. Walter Grieve, of Greenock, has received a telegram from Newfoundland announcing the arrival of the steam sealer Leopard with 15,000 seals on board. The report from the sealing ground is that seals are plentiful, and the ice very open. I trust your large fleet of sealers will be as fortunate in their season's operations.

JUVENILE EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

Last week a party of nearly 200 boys, between the ages of 11 and 19, left London for Liverpool, whence they sailed in the Parisian for Canada. On the way to Liverpool they were joined by 16 boys from a home in Worcester, and these 16 completed the total of 200 who are sent to find a new existence on the other side of the Atlantic. All these boys had come from Dr. Bernard's Homes, in which the boys had received some training in domestic industries as tailoring, shoe making, wood-chopping, and the like.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

There is a good deal of whispering respecting the health of the Princess of Wales, and it seems pretty certain she is far from strong. It is said she looks worn and delicate. When in Torquay her daughters walked about like ordinary mortals, shopped to their hearts' content, and carried their parcels home themselves. The good Devonshire folks were disappointed that they were not pretty, like their mother. The only one who has any pretensions to good looks is the youngest.

THE DUKE OF PORTLAND.

Truth says: "By the way, there is no truth in the report that the Duke of Portland is engaged to be married to a young lady from New York. The duke is not engaged to anybody, and has no present intention of changing his condition." His Grace has returned to these shores with his comrade, Colonel Vivian, the pair bringing with them as trophies 16 skins of bears.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

The Conservatives have just lost a good man in Mr. John Brooks, first member of the Altrincham division of Cheshire. The very night of his death was to have witnessed his *debut* in the House of Commons and parts of his speech were delivered in moments of delirium, as the dying man tossed on his bed. His university career was distinguished and he was an orator as well as a scholar.

THE RECENT RAILWAY DISASTER.

A correspondent of the *Globe*, writing with reference to the Monte Carlo railway accident, says the number of deaths was certainly no less than 60. The work of removing the dead was carried on during the day with as much delay as possible, but at night boats were brought round in which the bodies, heavily weighted, were secretly placed, and carried out to sea. Who the killed were will probably never be known. J. H.

CARIBOO HAPPENINGS.

News from the Mines—Hydraulic Claims—Cariboo's Golden Wealth—The Gold Commissioner.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BARKERVILLE, April 10, 1886.

And soon reviving plants and flowers
Anew shall deck the hills;
The snow shall feel the heat of Sol,
And start the mountain rills.

There's a parody for you, Mr. Editor; a parody warranted by the facts of the situation here, even if the melody is not of the best. I cannot say that our winter is gone, for the snow is still deep on the hillsides, but fast disappearing under a warm sun, occasional showers and generally genial weather. Stirred up by the advancing season the holders of hydraulic claims are busy making preparations for the opening of their summer's work. Let us hope that this will be more successful pecuniarily than the work carried on in the drift claims during the season now about closed. Some of these claims have taken out a fair amount of pay for the time they were actually worked; and were it not for the hindrances occasioned by lack of water, owing to insufficient drainage, would do very much better. Instance the old Barker and Baldhead claims, whose drifts run under portions of the town. One hill claim, the Morgan, has been taking out wages, and may be, instanced as evidence that even far up the hill sides gold may be found—if only the right spots can be pitched upon.

On the various outside creeks work has been going on, with, of course, varying success. Gold is being taken out by one company and another, but there is nothing startling to report. But while this is true of the general result of mining operations throughout the district, I draw the conclusion, from what I have seen and hear, that the golden wealth of Cariboo is still far from being exhausted; that capital and energy can still find room for profitable employment; that there are creeks in the gold belt still unprospected which ought to yield rich returns; and that even in the old creeks, newer methods and machinery should give an abundant gleaning; for the rare harvests reaped so rudely years ago have left much of the precious metal still to be gathered.

In this connection let me note the return home of our efficient and respected Gold Commissioner, Mr. Bowron, who has been spending a well-earned holiday in your city and other parts of the lower country. I may be allowed to note too, without going into particulars, that there is every probability that Mr. B.'s holiday trip will be productive of results in the highest degree beneficial to the chief industry of his district. Mr. B. left beautiful spring weather in the lower country, and even as high up as Quesnelle, but as he neared home found the roads covered with a depth of snow too soft to allow of travel by conveyance, and he was obliged to take several miles of wholesome, but rather hard, exercise on foot.

A word as to the character of the past winter here may not be uninteresting. It has been unusually mild, though a great depth of snow has fallen, much of which still lies on the mountains. In November the snowfall was 20 inches, in December 29 inches; in January 56 inches; in February 45 inches; and in March 40 inches. In this month 5 inches of soft snow fell during one night, which, with the record of the two winter months, makes a fall for the winter of over 16 feet. But of course the greatest depth at any one time about town has not been more than about four feet, while on the mountain road it has stood in places at about eight feet.

For the first two months of this year this road, I might say, has been exceedingly difficult to keep open, even sufficiently to allow of the mails been brought in; while, it may be said to have been really closed for freight for that length of time. There was, as a consequence much grumbling among the teamsters; but it would be hard to suggest how matters could have been much improved. Perhaps next winter the new road may afford an easy solution of the difficulty. There were only two mornings in December when the thermometer registered below zero; in January fourteen, (ten consecutively); in February one, and in March one. The lowest point reached was 35 in January. It is something remarkable, however, Mr. Editor, that even in this apparently extremely cold weather the cold is not so severely felt as in thermometrically much warmer weather in eastern Canada. Since coming here I have never required to wear an overcoat when out walking, and could walk a mile or two when the register is 30 below zero with far less discomfort than in the east with the thermometer only a few degrees below freezing point. On the whole, therefore, you may infer that winter in Cariboo is an enjoyable season, which is the fact. It is extremely healthy too for grown people as well as young children. Indeed it may be said that we have here some of the common infectious diseases which are so dreaded by parents in the east and so fatal to children. With general business brisker there could scarcely be found (certainly not in the same locality) a pleasanter place for residence than the district of Cariboo.

Election matters continue to occupy some attention—more on the part of certain candidates, however, than among the electors in general. W.

—In Eastern Canada, where country editors live in snow huts and use icicles for pencils, a reporter has written: "Come gentle spring, ethereal mildness come. If you don't I'll be hanged if I call you again." That reporter should remember the story of Mahomet, and come out to British Columbia where spring is perennial.

JUSTIN McCARTHY

Gives His Views on Home Rule—How it has Progressed.

Churchill's Position on the Question—It Must Come to Pass.

Mr. Justin McCarthy, in referring to Lord Randolph Churchill, and his denunciation of the government for consenting to any Home Rule scheme, states that Churchill, who was an ardent Home Ruler six months ago, who did his best to persuade Lord Salisbury's government to adopt Home Rule, who years ago declared his intention to offer himself to the Irish party as a Home Rule candidate, should his father, the late Duke of Marlborough, refuse to let him sit again for the borough of Woodstock. "I made the best fight I could for you," Churchill said lately to an Irish member, "and the only thing to do now is to make the best fight I can against you." The spirit, if not the genius, of the great Duke of Marlborough is evidently hereditary.

SIR CHARLES RUSSELL,

the Attorney-General, is a Home Ruler by conviction now, although for a long time he did not quite see his way. He is the foremost man at the English Bar, an Irishman who without family, friends, or influence has fought his way up to a high position by sheer force of ability and perseverance. A man of integrity as well as ability, who never tried or pretended to be anything but an Irishman, who has not yet made his mark as an orator so fully in Parliament as at the bar. He will have a great occasion on Monday, and may be expected to make the best of it.

FORECASTING A CRISIS.

What is the forecast of the coming crisis? "Perhaps," said Morley in his powerful speech yesterday, "if we Liberals fail to pass the bill, you Conservatives will pass it." This is not by any means unlikely, according to my views, for, from the moment Gladstone rose and announced to the Commons the principles of his scheme for Home Rule, the passage of a Home Rule bill became certain, and never will any political party offer Parliament a scheme of less extent. If the Liberals do not pass it the Conservatives will. The present scheme will probably not pass, but will get through the House of Commons very likely by a small majority after a long delay and much putting about in the committees. The session will be then far advanced, and the Lords will, of course, throw out the measure. Probably Mr. Gladstone will not dissolve under such conditions, but will let his enemies do the best they can. His enemies will try to form a coalition ministry, and will fail. "One thing I know," Disraeli said in a great speech on a memorable night many years ago, England does not

LOVE COALITION MINISTRIES.

By that time the Tories will be educated up to Home Rule and will bring in a comprehensive measure which the Radicals will support, some willingly some grudgingly. Not unlikely the provisions of a Home Rule scheme may be finally expounded to the House of Commons by Lord Randolph Churchill, then returned to his first love in politics. This is exactly what happened with the Reform Bill in 1867. Gladstone strove to pass a Reform Bill in 1866 and failed because of a combination with Tories and Adullamites against him. The Tories came into office under Derby and Disraeli, and at once brought in a more advanced and liberal Reform bill, which was carried. Chamberlain was very likely making the fortune of the Tories who cheered him the other night and in their hearts despise and detest him. To Ireland in the end it is all the same. Ireland would wish, and all Irishmen everywhere would wish, that the glory of carrying Home Rule should be reserved for the great English Minister who first had the courage, justice and generosity to propose it. But

GLADSTONE IS A VERY OLD MAN

and cannot hope to undertake much more of a struggle. Practically he has carried Home Rule already, for he has made it impossible for any political party to hold office and neglect it. For Ireland it is only a question of time and a short time. For myself I feel in a measure less content. It is not the object of the Irish members to protract the debate on the first reading. Many will speak on the second reading. On such an occasion most of the Irishmen in the House of Commons will naturally desire to put their names and views on record. Alterations are likely to be demanded. The Irish members will have to regard the amount of the national contribution to the Imperial funds, the control of the police, and the arrangement of the different orders in the new Irish Parliament. That party of the scheme which revives the anomalous and obsolete principle of

A PROPERTY QUALIFICATION

will, in my opinion, have to be abandoned. If higher qualification is to be sought for one set of men in the chamber, it must be got at through some new form of selection, or some conditions having to do with education for the public service, or something of the kind. I do not myself particularly admire the scheme of separate orders or estates at all, and hardly think it will be maintained when the bill comes into committee. These, however, are comparatively unimportant questions. One supreme fact is that Home Rule is the declared policy of a great English party and the greatest English statesman. When Parnell's followers were only seven, I once told the House of Commons that before ten years the Home Rule question would make and unmake ministries. I allowed far too much time—only six years have passed, and now behold!

THE VESTOR OF THE COMMONS.

One of the latest members whom I saw leave the House yesterday was Charles Pelham Villiers-Villiers, or the anti-corn league precursor with Cobden and Bright. What changes, what stormy political scenes, what Constitutional revolutions that man has seen—eighty-four years of age, more than fifty years in the House of Commons. He looks down at political life now from the upper windows. A shrewd, clever, cynical old man, all enthusiasm for reform of any kind has long since faded out of him.

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To-day's Despatches

FIRE AT RICHFIELD.

BAKERSVILLE, April 20.—A fire at Richfield this morning burned the residence of Mr. J. B. Nason to the ground. The building burned so rapidly that the family were unable to save but little of the furniture in the lower part of the house, and none whatever from the upper rooms. Mr. Nason's loss will be very heavy.

TRAFFIC AGAIN RESUMED.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—It is generally conceded here that the Knights of Labor strike, so far as the business of the various roads centering in this city and East St. Louis is concerned, is gradually losing its effects. The Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain roads have fully resumed traffic. According to the statements of the officials these roads and those which enter East St. Louis are doing all the business required of them, and are handling promptly all the freight offered.

POWDERLY AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Grand Master Powderly and Messrs. Hayes and Turner of the Knights of Labor, arrived in Washington this morning, and were at the Capitol at an early hour. Powderly repaired at once to the room of the Appropriation Committee, where he had a short chat with Randall, of the Senate Committee charged with the investigation of Western strikes. He had a difficulty in securing suitable room, but hoped one can be procured in time to commence the examination of representatives of the Knights of Labor this afternoon.

LAKE SHORE IN TROUBLE.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The Lake Shore road made another fruitless attempt to send out a freight train this forenoon. A large crowd assembled outside of the city limits and boarded the train and set the brakes, also dragged off the brakemen, pounding them in a savage manner. The conductor of the train drew a revolver, but did not fire. The officials abandoned the train.

TOLEDO, O., April 20.—The switchmen of the Lake Shore road frankly avow their determination to go out in a body the moment orders are received, which may come at any instant from Chicago.

CHINESE MINISTER INTERVIEWED.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The Chinese Minister and suite arrived this forenoon, and will stop till to-morrow. The Chinese Minister's interpreter says concerning their reception in San Francisco: Collector Hagar was in the Palace Hotel when we arrived, so Surveyor Tinnin came on board and said that the instructions from Collector Hagar was that credentials must be examined before His Excellency could be allowed to land. The reply from the Minister was that our credentials are from the Emperor to the President of the United States, and not to the Collector. If the Collector wants to see them, I prefer to remain on board two days rather than show them to him. Mr. Tinnin then said he would land us on his own responsibility. In the meantime we were delayed an hour and three quarters. Mr. Hagar has either disobeyed orders he received from Washington, or he has taken upon himself to ignore the ambassador as the representative of China, and on Friday evening Hagar, having received what he told me were orders from Washington to explain his conduct, came to call on the minister, and said that it was not intentional on his part to hurt the feelings of the minister. He said it was a mistake. Hagar at the same time meant to delay us, to please a certain class of people in California. With regard to the Chinese who have been killed at Rock Springs and other places, their families are very indignant about it; but the government at large and the viceroy are doing all they can to cause this feeling to subside, and don't think anything will happen to American citizens in China, except in some cases a low class of Chinese might do something, as a low class of Americans have done in this country. Of course this is unexpected. The minister was very much surprised at his reception. He had come to strengthen relations between the two countries and not to weaken them.

HEAVY LOSSES.

LONDON, April 20.—The mills of Braden & Co., corn merchants, maize crushers, cattle food, oil cake, etc., manufacturers, White's grounds, were destroyed today; loss $250,000.

The Land Development Association, limited, of No. 6, Great Winchester street, failed, with liabilities amounting to $500,000.

CHINESE AND CANNERIES.

Capt. Jas. Williams, of Astoria, owner of a salmon canning establishment at Tacoma, has been at the latter place to ascertain the position the people took in regard to his bringing a crew of Chinamen from the Columbia river in September next to run his canning establishment. It is his desire to bring some twenty-five Celestials who are well skilled in the art of soldering, sealing and puncturing the cans containing the canned salmon. In addition he will employ some fifty men, where he employed a number of Chinamen last year and the year prior. He further stated that he would be perfectly willing to pay white men even higher wages if they could begin and do the work that it has taken the Chinaman eight and ten years to learn; as it is a branch in connection with the business that cannot be performed by unskilled laborers. In an interview with Mayor Weisbach, Capt Williams was informed that he had consulted some of the anti-Chinese committee, and that the Chinamen were not wanted in the city. Yet the people wished Captain Williams to remain with his fishery. The Mayor made some very fair propositions, assuring him of aid and assistance in the running of his establishment, provided that no Chinese labor was employed.

The interview with Mayor Weisbach and the committee was somewhat unsatisfactory to Capt. Williams, although he says he will consider the matter, and the removal of his cannery depends altogether upon the carrying out of the proposition made to secure a certain class of white labor.

—Several lobster shippers of P. E. Island are said to intend to form a new company to make direct lobster shipments to New Zealand and Australia. It is proposed to ship a cargo of 8,000 to 10,000 cases from Charlottetown to New Zealand next July.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros' New England Bakery, Government St., between Yates and Johnson.

AN OCEAN HORROR.

The Blood and Flesh of One Man Drank and Eaten by Others.

A Cannibal Dies in a Frenzy of Madness—Fearful Suffering.

A few days since the dispatches referred to the horrible story of two fishermen rescued at Cape Breton from a small dory in which they had been adrift on the western fishing banks. Further particulars by mail disclose a tale of the sea that makes the blood run cold. The little

VILLAGE OF LOUISBURG

was thrown into a wild state of excitement by news that a fishing dory with two lifeless bodies and two half-dead men had reached one of the wharves. Ready and willing hands grasped the small craft as it touched the shore, and her living and dead freight were quickly passed to the beach. The two survivors, too exhausted from exposure, thirst and hunger to use their legs, had to be carried to the nearest house. A ghastly sight met the gaze of the crowd that assembled about the boat, when from beneath a piece of canvass covering them, in the stern, were brought to light the remains of James and Angus McDonald. The former was in a frightfully mutilated condition. The right arm was missing from the elbow, the throat was cut and hacked in a sickening manner, and two great pieces of flesh had been chopped from each thigh. In the bottom of the boat, in a pool of blood, which washed to and fro, by the motion of the waves, lay three large pieces of human flesh that had been bitten, partially masticated, and then spit out. The spectacle was of a nature witnessed but once in a life time, and the feelings of those looking on were so

WROUGHT WITH HORROR

that the strongest in the crowd turned away unable to stand it longer. An old American soldier who had passed through the whole civil war said the scene was the most harrowing he had ever experienced. Colin Chisholm, one of the survivors, in the course of his story, said: On Thursday evening James McDonald, who was more thinly clad than the rest and had been gradually growing weaker and weaker from hunger and exposure, felt that he was dying, and looking at the three of us from the stern, where he lay dying, said, in a weak voice, I shall never forget, "Good-bye; good-bye; I am dying." Those were his last words. We kept his body, thinking the rest of us might be rescued. We kept on rowing toward where we thought the land lay, though every stroke was weaker than the last, and none knew at what moment one of us might give up in despair. On Friday, after James McDonald died, Angus McDonald said he was starving and thirsty, that he must have something to eat and drink, and that he was going to drink James' blood. He had no sooner uttered the words when he seized a knife, cut off Jim's arm, sucking some of the blood and eating some of the flesh. Then looking at me with

HIS MOUTH SMEARED WITH BLOOD

and a piece of flesh in his hand, he asked me if I would have some, remarking at the time that the blood tasted like cream. I tasted it and at once spat it out, saying: If I was to die within an hour I would neither eat the flesh nor drink the blood. In the afternoon Angus again turned to me and said: 'I am going to cut Jim's throat for more blood.' I begged him not to do so, saying: 'For God's sake, whatever else you do, don't do that.' In the morning we found he did cut the dead man's throat, and not finding any blood there, had also cut a piece of flesh out of his left thigh. His hunger and thirst not being then appeased, Angus cut another piece out of Jim's right thigh, and during Saturday ate several pieces. McEachern attempted to eat some, but could not.

THE TASTE MADE HIM SICK.

On Saturday night, having kept on rowing, we met a quantity of drift ice. We were then, I should judge, sixty miles east-southeast of Guyon island. By this time Angus McDonald, I noticed, was becoming crazy. Going aft to try to get him to lay down, he picked up an oar and struck me twice, but not hurting me much. Some time afterward McEachran and myself lay down to sleep. At daylight we awoke to find that Angus McDonald had thrown all the oars overboard. We took the thwarts and paddled through the ice searching for the oars, and at last we found five of them. All day Sunday we rowed through the ice as best our weakness would permit. About noon Angus died, never having spoken after striking me the previous day, but talking to himself. As evening drew near we made out what afterward proved to be Guyon island, but darkness coming on, and snow squalls setting in we were unable to find it. The first part of the night we

LAY DOWN TO SLEEP,

but cold and anxiety to reach the land made sleep impossible. All night the waves beat over us. When dawn broke at last, we were covered with ice and hardly able to move, but land was now close by, and by strenuous efforts we managed to make gradual headway. About 10 o'clock Monday morning our dory grounded on the beach of the island. The light-house keeper, who had observed us throughout the ice, came down with his two boys and carried us up to his house. Neither of us was able to walk when we were assisted to land. The feet of both of us had turned purple and raw and were horribly swollen. After we got into the ice we used to suck it to allay our thirst, and that was the only thing we had in the shape of water for over eight days.

GRANITE CREEK.

Arthur Perry wrote March 26th to Major Jones of this city as follows, from Granite Creek, B. C.: "In reply to promise I will tell you as a friend this country is too highly over-rated. At present it is impossible to do a thing at mining as snow and ice bar your efforts. I have no doubt that there will be excellent discoveries in this region, but the middle of June will be soon enough to come here. I have joined a party of old miners, and expect to locate on Slate creek, fourteen miles from here. All we can do at present is to lie about and eat badly cooked grub and pray for snow to disappear. A few river claims are being worked a little, but not much money being taken. There are about a thousand men here and nearly all of them broke. Five women are in the town, and a good many gamblers. I have seen some nice gold taken from different creeks, and there is no question that it is a gold country, but with my little experience I would advise any man with a situation in civilization to stay with it, and not get excited over Granite creek."

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INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM.

Prof. GOLDWIN SMITH writing in the Winnipeg *Sun* on the above topic, says: There are two false notions respecting independent journalism which require to be corrected. One constantly repeated by the oracles of party is that the independent journalist can have no convictions, and that he must consequently be always unstable if not unprincipled. Politics must be a singular subject if political conviction is incompatible with that independence of mind without which, in regard to any other subject, there can be no conviction worthy of the name. It is to the unreasoning adherents of party, who can hardly be said to have even an opinion, much less a well-grounded conviction of their own, that the reproach may more justly be applied. The other false notion is that in taking the independent line, a journalist assumes a position of invidious superiority to his fellows, and sets himself up as the peculiar organ of high morality and truth. He does nothing of the sort. He merely announces that he belongs to neither of two special organizations, and that he means to write not in the interest of either, but in that of the public at large. He simply claims the liberty which is enjoyed by inquirers and writers on all other subjects. Common honesty and truthfulness of course he professes; he professes nothing more. There is, perhaps, too much pretence and mystery about journalism altogether, but independent journalism is not singular in this respect. The growing influence of the press is a well-worn theme. It is nevertheless a momentous fact. The real debate is being more and more transferred from assemblies styled deliberative, to the open parliament of public discussion, whose decisions the legislatures do little more than register. No institution can be of more vital importance than a trustworthy press, especially in a new country where public opinion on all subjects is in course of formation.

FORECASTING THE RESULT.

Whether Mr. GLADSTONE will receive sufficient support in Parliament to enable him to carry his bill through the different stages is now a matter of much conjecture. There is a calculation in the telegrams received from London which makes the following division of the House of Commons: For the bill—GLADSTONEANS, 235; PARNELLITES, 86.—Total, 321. Against—Tories, 250; HARTINGTONIANS, 80; the CHAMBERLAIN following 15. Total, 345. By this division Mr. GLADSTONE will be defeated by a majority of 24. There is a PARNELLITE calculation which gives Mr. GLADSTONE a majority of 30. They calculate upon defections from Lord HARTINGTON'S following. The New York *Herald* has a calculation which gives the Ministry a majority of 26. It takes for granted that only 240 Tories will be able to vote. To these it adds 60 Liberal bolters. This makes 300 votes on the opposition side. The *Herald* calculates that 240 Liberals will vote on the government side, and adds to these the 86 PARNELLITES. This makes 326 for the bill, giving the government a majority of 26. Some time may elapse before a division will be reached; but it is safe to say that time will be on Mr. GLADSTONE'S side and that the London newspapers do not represent England.

Whatever may be thought of the merits of Mr. GLADSTONE'S scheme there can be but one opinion of the courage and virility of the man who takes his political life in his hand at the close of half a century of political experience, and declares his readiness to stand or fall in an effort to bring order and goodwill out of strife and disorder. In case of defeat he contemplates two appeals, first to the British masses of to-day and next to the British masses of the future. To the latter he will not appeal in vain. They will fully appreciate the moral grandeur of his high resolve. They will say of him as was said of OLIVER GOLDSMITH: "Let his faults die with him: he was a very great man."

DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE.

The report of the general purposes committee of the London Metropolitan Board of Works, on a series of schemes and experiments, extending over a considerable time, relative to the treatment of London's sewage by deodorization, has been published, and contains many facts worthy of notice by the governing bodies of cities everywhere. By the scheme which the report seems to favor, the sewage is to be treated as its present outfalls by an effective process of deodorization. The entire mass is then to be drained into tanks in which the liquid part is separated from the solid. The liquid after undergoing a further process of purification is drained perfectly clear and innocuous. The solid part is to be pressed into cakes, which it is believed will be in demand as a fertilizer. If it cannot be got rid of in that way it will be put into vessels and discharged into the sea. The Board have been trying experiments with sewage to test this scheme. They have had nine millions of gallons under treatment. When lime and proto-sulphate of iron are mixed with it a subsidence takes place. The liquid part rises to the top tolerably clear, and the solid sinks to the bottom as "sludge." The proposal at first was to allow this liquid to filter through the earth and pass it into the river. Afterwards the solid part was to be disposed of in some way not decided upon. But as the Board could not get the land to do the filtering they had to find some other way to completely deodorize the liquid. They found that by treating it with sulphuric acid and manganate of soda it could be made absolutely inodorous. They then set about making cakes of the solid residue. They tried to get rid of them by burning them, but found that way of disposing of them too costly, and besides the fumes were offensive to those living in the neighborhood of the furnace. The cost of carrying this scheme into effect, though considerable, is not so great, considering the quantity of sewerage to be dealt with, as one might expect. The works will require an outlay of $3,750,000 and can be kept up for about $600,000 a year. They will have a hundred and fifty millions of gallons of sewage daily to deal with. The solid precipitate from this is three thousand tons of muck which can be pressed into eight hundred and fifty tons of cake. The weak point in this scheme seems to be the disposal of the solid matter of the sewage. But the Board do not anticipate much difficulty in surmounting this obstacle.

The grain fleet which is now awaiting at Chicago the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes is one of the largest ever known. A dispatch states that in that port on the 1st of April there were thirty-seven steamers and sixty-four schooners loaded with grain. Their cargoes aggregate 5,065,000 bushels, and the probabilities are that this amount will be swelled to 6,000,000 by the time the Mackinaw Straits are free of ice. Of this grain now afloat 3,569,000 bushels is corn, 917,000 bushels wheat, and 360,000 bushels flaxseed.

The returns for 1883 to the inquiries made by the Director of the Mint as to the amount of gold and silver used in the United States in the arts and manufactures, show that a total of $14,459,464 worth of gold was used in various manufactures, including jewelry and watches, pens, instruments, gold leaf and chemicals. Of this total amount of gold $7,905,163 was utilized in the manufacture of jewelry and watches. The statistics for silver exhibit a total amount of $5,556,530 used in similar manufactures.

The importations of butter substitutes into England continue to increase, and cause considerable anxiety to the dairy interests. In February alone from Holland and Belgium 86,969 cwt. of butter substitutes were imported, against only 50,600 cwt. of butter. Continuing at this ratio of nearly 10,000,000 pounds per month, those countries would furnish 120,000,000 pounds annually, or about one-thirteenth of the amount of butter produced by the 15,000,000 cows in this country. Besides this there is a large quantity of these substitutes made in Ireland and in England.

A bill which reached a second reading in the House of Commons at Ottawa, ostensibly in the interest of the borrower is, so far as he is concerned, a delusion. It gives to any mortgagor who has contracted to pay more than six per cent. interest, the right to pay off the mortgage, after the lapse of one year, irrespective of the time for which the loan was made. The object of the bill is to give the borrower the option of paying in case the rate of interest should fall. There is now a similar provision of law with a difference of time, five years instead of three. Laws of this nature, after they are passed, make part of every contract; and lenders can refuse to lend for more than the period during which they could be certain about the rate of interest they were to get. The expense of more frequent loans will be thrown on borrowers, who can gain nothing and will lose in increased expenses. Against legislation of this kind there is no remedy but in the intelligence and uprightness of legislators. It is resorted to even where constitutional provisions against impairing the obligations of contracts exist. Of this nature are the exemption laws of the States: these laws do not violate the obligations of a contract for they are themselves part of the contract. The proposed measure contains the essence of injustice; and if it has any effect it will tend to diminish the influx of loanable capital and in this way raise the rate of interest instead of lowering it. But we feel confident it will not be permitted to pass.

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Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Lot 394, Group 1, New Westminster District, each subdivision containing 9 acres, exclusive of roadways which divide and bound the property.
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Plans of the subdivisions of Lots 394 and 119 are now first in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, showing also the dividing and boundary roads.
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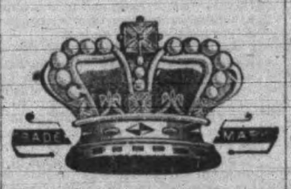

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CHARCOAL BURNERS.

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We left the cars at Scranton, a pretty coast town of perhaps 1,000 inhabitants, crowded into an oblong nook between the railway and the gulf shore. The streets are well shaded by spreading live oaks and orange trees but there are no pavements, and the soft, yielding sand is ankle deep to the doorsteps. The inhabitants—like all the oyster-loving, fish-eating people who dwell on this long, low sand-bank from New Orleans to Mobile—are indolent, careless and happy.

There were but two of us. My companion and friend, Harkness, was a professional artist, and this story betrays my calling. We had come to the gulf coast from afar to hear the famous, mysterious "singing river," and to spend a month's vacation among the "grimy charcoal burners," whose town was located on the river bank, about twelve miles above Scranton. Our first objective point was, therefore, the scene of the mysterious music, which, as our guide—who was somewhat incoherent from recent heavy potations of beer—informed us, was just off Moss Point, some three miles above Scranton.

We were about starting; Harkness was already in our boat stowing our guns, fishing tackle and other impediments away in as small compass as possible, and paying special attention to the arrangement of a portable camera which he had brought to make views with along the river, saying:

"I might even get a snap-shot with a dry-plate at the mermaid who, according to tradition, leads in the music. I have two cabinet size plates in the holder, which are entirely at her service, if she will kindly give me a sitting—"

"The mermaid is a fraud," said a pleasant voice at my elbow, "but if you will give me a place in your boat I will show you some of the prettiest girls man's heart ever ached for."

The speaker, an elegantly dressed young fellow, was leaning carelessly over the muzzle of a pistol grip breech-loader, returning our cool stare with a smile and an unmistakable air of dissipation upon his handsome features. He evidently saw that he had made a favorable impression, for he continued:

"I am going to Coaltown myself—am going to be married up there next Wednesday evening—by the way, you are both invited. I know everybody up the river, and may be of some service to you."

"All right, Mr. ——"

"Ulman."

"Come aboak, Mr. Ulman; jump in, Tom," and we were sailing swiftly up the sluggish waters of one of the most famous rivers in the country, between low sand banks and marshes alternating, with the vine and moss-clad live oaks crowding down to the water's edge."

"You started too soon," remarked Mr. Ulman directly. "The music is never heard except at night."

It was even so. For, though we reached the enchanted spot early in the forenoon and remained several hours, we heard not a single note from the capricious singer beneath the waters; though we caught some fine fish. We then ran into Moss Point for dinner.

As soon as we landed at the wharf, Mr. Ulman locked arms with our guide, and the two made their way by the most direct route to the nearest saloon. In walking about the town after dinner we came upon them both reposing upon a heap of sawdust near a large lumber mill, lost to the world in a drunken slumber.

"We shall have to go out alone tonight," I said.

"Better alone than with such a crew as that," said Harkness, with a contemptuous motion of his foot toward the sleepers. My friend is a rigid Good Templar, which I find very inconvenient sometimes.

Mr. Ulman joined us at the supper table, however, perfectly sober; but our guide could not recuperate so easily, and we three went out on the river without him. We reached the spot where Mr. Ulman said the inexplicable musical resonance was always heard just as the full moon was rolling in cloudless brilliancy above the dark, moss-covered live oak swamp, and our ears were at once filled with music of ravishing sweetness. It seemed to come from below the bed of the stream, and to ascend from the water in a volume of sound. It would at times seemingly curve under the keel of our boat, reaching our ears like the strains of a thousand Æolian harps, floating over the surface of the motionless water and dying away in soft, melodious fragments.

I can not account for the phenomenon, and to my practical mind, acquainted as I am with the enchanted spot and its commonplace surroundings, it never has been reasonably accounted for. The Indian tradition is far more beautiful than modern scientific theories, and fully as satisfactory to me. We did not see the mermaid, but had she appeared on the surface, singing the song accredited to her:

"Come to me, come to me,"

I am not at all sure but that we should have thrown ourselves overboard to join her.

At last the music ceased. The clocks in Moss Point were striking 2 in the morning as we reached our hotel. Under that strange spell the hours had flown like minutes.

We continued our voyage up the river the following day, and were soon among the unbroken silence of the vast pine forests in a section not yet reached by the ax of the charcoal burner. We landed at a lonely ferry to perform the remaining few miles of our journey on foot. We walked for miles without meeting a human being, it was singular to contrast the busy life we had left in the city but yesterday with the mere calm existence now around us. The houses by the roadside were small but pretty, with flowers before the doors, and surrounded with small gardens neatly kept. An old woman sitting in a doorway smiled at us so pleasantly that we were embo deued to ask for dinner, which we obtained directly, and a pleasant talk at the same time.

Referring to the mysterious music she said:

"Yes, I've heard it lots o' times. Capt. Mellac, he says it's Injun spirits; but I think its some kind of a frog in the water. I think it's just that—I do."

"Oysters serenading their lady loves—like," suggested our poetic friend, Ulman, whose frequent draughts from a pocket flask were telling upon him. The old lady, with a glance of mild surprise, turned away from him.

"You wouldn't suppose I was coming up here to be married, would you?" queried Ulman directly we were on the road again, as he regaled himself from a large flask of mean whisky.

"No," Harkness replied shortly. "I should say you were on a drunken spree."

"Well, I must celebrate a little, for I have had an awful time getting matters fixed"—drinking again.

"You see, another fellow who had known the girl all her life—been her sweetheart at school, I believe, and a that sort of thing—wanted her. He was a coal burner, however, and the old [illegible] wouldn't hear to it. But I am sorry to say the girl really wanted him at first, and her father liked him the best. You [illegible] they didn't know me. I drank too much and spent too much money for a [illegible] who didn't do anything to earn it—a [illegible] gentleman said. But the other fellow was slow and awkward and my more good clothes and town ways at last carried the day with the girl and the old lady brought the old man around in short order—she is a terror. So the matter's settled. I have the license in my pocket, and you are both invited to the wedding at old man Avery's to-morrow evening. I am going there to-night."

We reached Coaltown about sundown and spent the night with Mr. Harry Woodman, the charcoal king. He controls a vast business—ships very nearly all the charcoal burned about here on his own line of schooners to New Orleans, furnishes supplies, teams and tools to over 100 colliers.

Mr. Woodman showed us over a portion of the works the following day, and explained the process of burning and shipping the coal. The entire business is managed in the most primitive fashion, until the coal is loaded on board the schooners.

There were apparently 100 kilns on fire in the town. In every direction tall columns of blue smoke rose above the tree tops, and as many more were in every stage of construction, from "setting the bottom" to "banking." That readers may properly understand the terrible tragedy which occurred later in the day, it will be necessary to explain the construction and burning of a kiln.

A spot is selected among the pines, and the nearest trees, large and small, are felled and cut into lengths of six feet to the number of twenty-five or thirty for "bottom." These are set up round and round a center post or "chimney" filled with dry, light wood kindling until the bottom is, say, twenty five feet in diameter. Upon this is then placed a second tier of four-foot "split wood," and this surmounted by a third course of still smaller wood, or "top," making the kiln dome-shaped, twelve feet high, with about seven feet crown. The entire kiln is then "banked"—covered with dirt solidly packed to the depth of six inches—except a small archway on one side called the "fire door," and an aperture at the top of the "chimney" in the crown. The kiln is then fired by means of a torch fastened upon the end of a long pole and inserted through the fire-door to the center of the heap where the kindling is ignited and rapidly fires the entire structure.

The chimney is generally left open for two or three days after firing; but as the kiln blazes until it is closed, and while blazing consumes the wood without charring any coal, the burners almost invariably close it too soon. This quite frequently causes the kiln to "blow" or explode, through the formation of gases inside, and is extremely dangerous. Ten or twelve days from the time the kiln is fired until the charring is finished is a period of constant watchfulness and care on the part of the burner. Continued every-day experience renders a cautious, observing man so expert that accidents are rare; but among the careless, reckless, drinking majority, accidents are constantly occurring. As the wood chars it gradually shrinks into a smaller compass, and, to cause the sod covering to follow, it is necessary that the collier work the kiln over every day, beating down the entire surface of the crown with a heavy wooden maul. Sometimes a "sink" forms in the kiln. This means that part of the wood blazes and is consumed, leaving a great hole in the center, covered only with the thin crust of dirt, which is baked hard by the heat and remains unbroken. Should the collier venture out upon this, it would sink beneath his weight, dropping him into the awful white heat below, where he could not live a second.

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Sir,—

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Victoria, March 26, 1886. ma30-law2m

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T. D. MERRILL.
April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

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Commencing at a stake on its west bank and about 30 chains below the mouth of the Memekay river, thence running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

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M. C. IRELAND.
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ROBERT HOLBURN.
Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 law 2m

Notice.

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Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement

T. D. MERRILL.
March 22, 1886. mar23 law 2m

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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Tuesday, April 20, 1886.

CHILD STRAYED.

STRAYED from the residence of her parents, Alice, a two-year old daughter of Mr. C. E. Redfern, James Bay, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock to-day. Any person finding her, or knowing of her whereabouts will confer a favor on her anxious parents by either returning her or giving such information as will lead to her recovery.

ap20 C. E. REDFERN.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The editor of the *Colonist* has been writing himself another letter.

—Black codfish from Queen Charlotte Sound at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—Captain Tom Wright was a soldier in the Mexican war.

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—Dr. Taylor can be consulted at his office on Government street as formerly.*

—The bill respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway has received its third reading in the Commons at Ottawa.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—Two hundred and seventy-five laborers left Winnipeg on the 13th, to work on construction west of Donald.

—Nettie Holt is a friend and patron of our esteemed morning contemporary. "Birds of a feather."

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—On the arrival of the Starr the hotel runners out-numbered the passengers two to one.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—The Columbia Valley Railway bill, introduced by Mr. Tupper, has been read a first time in the Commons.

—In the Commons on the 12th inst., Mr. Small presented a bill to incorporate the Kootenay railway, British Columbia, which was read a first time.

—A full line of BOYS and YOUTHS CLOTHING received to-day; latest styles and lowest prices. A. GILMORE, Johnson street, Victoria. *

—Dr. Talmage—"The man who does subscribe for or read a newspaper, is indeed a curiosity now-a-days." Subscribe for THE TIMES.

—A splendid assortment of fishing tackle just received; flies made to order, the same price as imported flies, at C. Pardoe's, Yates street. *

—The bill admitting Washington Territory into the Union as a State was passed by the Senate without substantial amendment. Yeas, 30; nays, 13.

—Watson, running, vs. Westlake, skating, 5½ laps, at the rink Wednesday night for $100. Admission, 25c; Skates free. *

—At the police court to-day, one Chinaman was sentenced to three months selling liquor to an Indian, and another to one month for stealing a hatchet.

—Tenders for an addition to St. Ann's Convent will be received by Mr. John Teague, architect, Government street, up to noon of next Saturday.

—A splendid assortment of German and Anglo-German accordeons and concertinas, just received at Waitt & Co.'s music store. *

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's Stove Warehouse, Colonist building. *

—Mr. Chas. Morton is clearing out his entire stock of stationery, books, fancy goods, cutlery, leather goods, &c., for 30 days only. Now is the time to secure bargains.

—For monuments and headstones, with imperishable inscriptions in solid lead, go to Fisher's Albion Marble Works, Cordon street, between Broughton and Courtenay streets. *

—The Canadian Pacific Railway has made contracts for 57,000 tons of Nova Scotia coal, divided among the Intercolonial, Gowrie and Victoria mines of Nova Scotia.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—A person answering the description of Lord Douglas has been practising medicine at Nicola under the name of Dr. Monteith. He afterwards went to Kamloops and Spallumcheen.

—News has been received from California of the death of Mrs. Nagle, wife of the late Captain J. Nagle, first harbormaster and for many years a resident of Victoria.

—F. C. Innés & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—Contractors should not forget the advertisement of Mr. C. S. Barris, architect, Yates and Broad streets, calling for tenders for the erection of a cottage residence. Tenders to be received up to Saturday next.

—Mr. Abbott, general superintendent of the B. C. division of the C. P. R., arrived in Winnipeg on the 13th from the east, and was to proceed westward over the line to Port Moody. Mr. Supt. Egan was to accompany him as far as Donald.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought freight for: J Merrill, D A Watell, S J Pitts, J Dwyer & Co, R Dumbert, T W Tolmie, J Wilson, T Dunn & Co, NW & P M T Co, A Bossi & Co, A Storeham, T Earle, E G Prior, Davis & W, J B Ferguson, R Carr, Moore & Co, Blan & Co, S Leiser, H G Walker, M Lenz, A B Gray & Co, D Green, Turner, B & Co, E Stronss & Co, A Ofner, Captain J Redlin, W Hamil on, R Keeler.

—Our estimable friend of the morning Lobster never retracts an insult or explains or corrects a misstatement. A few days ago he said that the New Westminster guarantee, to which a Victoria M. P. P. attached his name, was for the construction of the branch *without* Chinese labor. The *Columbian* has pointed out that this was untrue, but no correction has yet appeared. A score of other instances of the same kind could be mentioned.

—The work of opening up the line of the Canadian Pacific west of Donald through to the Pacific, has commenced in earnest. Mr. Brothers, superintendent of construction, is in Winnipeg making arrangements for the shipment of laborers to the Rockies, and large gangs are being forwarded by every train. Amongst the contractors who are starting with their outfits, are Messrs. Moffat, Sullivan and Abbott, who have each a large contract for clearing and finishing the track. So says the Winnipeg *Sun*.

ELEGANT AND DURABLE.

To-day a TIMES representative was shown through a shipment of carriages that reached the city a few days since from the old reliable and well known carriage factory of Mr. J. Campbell, London, Ont. The shipment embraces double and single buggies, phaetons, etc. They were built specially for this market under the superintendence of Mr. Campbell's son, who visited the province last year for the purpose of ascertaining its wants and requirements. The material employed is the very best that could be procured in the market. The wheels are of the best second growth hickory; the shafts and body of thoroughly seasoned elm; while the iron work is light and neat, yet it is very substantial, and calculated to withstand the severest of strains. The reputation Mr. Campbell enjoys throughout Canada as a carriage builder, in which line he has been engaged for many years, beyond the quarter of a century, is at once a guarantee as to the genuineness of his wares. They are well worthy an inspection by such as take an interest in that special line of manufacture, or those who purpose buying either a family carriage, a buggy or a phaeton. They are on exhibition in Mr. Sehl's building, Langley street, second door from Fort.

THE ALASKAN TRADERS.

On the 11th of last March a party of four started from Seattle for Alaska in a small sloop loaded down with general merchandise for trading with the Indians. Frank L. Banks, one of the party, has written several letters to his folks from which the following items have been gleaned. They arrived in Nanaimo, B. C., having sailed over 85 miles, on Monday night. They had a rough time in crossing Queen Charlotte Sound, and travelled forty miles in five and a half hours with sails reefed and the peak dropped. Big whales came up right near the boat. Stopped in Alert Bay where there is a fish cannery. There is also an Indian reservation with a mission and a church attached. You can see lots of dead Indians tied up to trees with their blankets. This is the way they are buried. We are all well and our boat rides the waves like a sea bird. If this experiment proves successful many little crafts will fit up for the purpose of trading with the Alaska Indians.

DR. ASH'S FUNERAL.

The mortal remains of our friend and fellow-citizen, Dr. Ash, were consigned to the grave in Ross Bay Cemetery this forenoon. The funeral cortege left the residence on Fort street at 10 o'clock and wended its way to Christ Church Cathedral, where the solemn services for the dead were read by Rev. Mr. Jeons, assisted by Rev. Mr. Beanlands. The esteem in which the deceased was held by all classes was shown by the large concourse of all classes that followed the remains to the place of interment. The pall-bearers were: Hon. Justice Crease, Hon. J. D. Pemberton, and Messrs. Roderick Finlayson, Alex. McLean, Robert Ward and R. Dunsmuir, W. Smith and J. C. Keith, while Messrs. W. C. Ward and E. Marvin acted as chief mourners. The B. C. Pioneers, of which society Dr. Ash was an honored member, and all our most prominent citizens, were in attendance.

THE SCOTT ACT.

Mr. Jamieson has introduced a bill in the Commons to amend the Canada Temperance Act, the provisions of which are very similar to those presented last year. The most important amendment is that relating to this province. In British Columbia heretofore the act has not been workable, as there are no municipal divisions in existence. It is proposed under the amendment introduced by Mr. Jamieson, that in the absence of county lines, the act may be submitted in electoral divisions. It is also desired to extend the right of search, and clothe any officer with power to search a premises in which there is reason to believe an illicit traffic is being conducted, both at night and during day. Penalties recovered under the act are to be divided equally between the prosecutor and the treasury of the municipality in which the offence has been committed.

CITY COUNCIL.

The adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last evening, at which the Mayor and Councillors Robertson, Lipsett, Grant, Higgins and Styles were present. The new Sanitary by-law was considered and several clauses passed. The rules defining the Police Committee's duties were adopted, and the rules for the guidance of the Street Committee were laid over. Councillor Higgins gave notice that at next meeting he would move that a sum of money be placed at the disposal of the Pound Committee for the erection of a new pound. Council then adjourned.

RECOVERING.

Mr. Richard Hall is recovering from the injuries sustained by him last Friday. The scalp wound is healing rapidly. He is still very weak and requires careful attendance. The shock received on being thrown out of the gig, followed by that of the death of his wife has told severely upon his system. Dr. Milne is extending to the sufferer every possible attention and expects to have his patient convalescent in a short time.

MAN KILLED.

At the dry dock, Esquimalt, to-day, when the whistle blew the noon hour, one of the workmen was walking along the top. He either tripped or was seized by a fit, and fell headlong into the dock, his head striking the projecting stone walls in the descent. The brains of the unfortunate man marked the course of his fall, and when picked up he was dead. He was a Russian Finn, aged about 25 years, and named Victor Svenson.

CHILD STRAYED.

To-day, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, the daughter of Mr. C. E. Redfern, named Alice, aged two years, by some means strayed from her parents' residence, James Bay, and up to 4 o'clock no trace had been heard of her. Naturally her parents are very uneasy as to her whereabouts. A search is being made of the neighborhood as we go to press.

AN OPIUM FIEND.

An opium fiend, well known to the police, who lives on the charity of the Chinese, has been summoned to appear in the police court under the Vagrant Act. When a white man gets down that low, he would have some difficulty in descending any further.

To-day's issue has the announce that the residence of Mr. J. B. Nason, of Richfield, was destroyed to-day by fire, as well as its contents. The news of this disaster to so deserving a person as Mr. Nason and his family will be received with regret by that gentleman's many friends and well wishers in this city and throughout the province. Mr. Nason is one of our most deserving of citizens, and being full of energy, enterprise and indomitable perseverance he will speedily recover from the effect of his loss.

The Winnipeg City Council and Board of Trade are urging the improvement of the navigation of the Red river by the Dominion government. The Victoria Council and Board of Trade in consequence of not asking the government to do its duty in the matter of improving our harbor, may yet take steps in that direction when it is too late to remedy the injury inflicted.

THE UPPER COLUMBIA.

How a Fertile Region is to be Made Tributary to Puget Sound.

General Manager Prescott and Superintendent C. S. Rowe, of the O. R. & N. Company, will leave Portland about the 15th to take a look at the Big Bend country preparatory to putting on a line of steamers on the upper Columbia. It is believed that the Columbia river is navigable for a distance of 438 miles from Ainsworth, with only four short portages. The first portage will be seven miles long at Priests Rapids; the second eight miles at Rock Island; the third seven miles at the mouth of the Okanogan; and the last one mile at Hell Gate. This will open the way as far as Kettle Falls, and from there a steamer already runs to the Canadian Pacific. Captain J. W. Troup, a well known steamboatman, is now making a reconnoissance of the situation, in the interest of the company. In connection with this the North Yakima and Columbia River Railway and Navigation company have incorporated with a capital of $1,000,000, divided into shares of $100 each. The object of the incorporation is to build, equip and operate a line of road from North Yakima through Moxee valley to the foot of Priest Rapids, a distance of 35 miles and thence northeasterly to Fort Spokane; also to build a railway portage seven miles long from the foot to the head of Priest Rapids, on the west side of the river; also to build, own and operate a line of steamboats on the Columbia river and its tributaries; also to build canals, dykes, flumes and reservoirs for manufacturing, municipal and irrigating purposes; also to build, own and operate wharves, docks, landings, mill and take up and locate townsites and appropriate lands for wharves, sidewalks, town, mills and reservoirs. It is of the utmost importance to the Northern Pacific railroad company that they secure this strong feeder as a means of successfully competing with the O. R. & N. Co. The Upper Columbia above Priest Rapids, is of more importance than the entire inland empire was when the railway portages were built at The Dalles and Cascades.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. M. B. Atkinson, of Atkinson, Garrett & Co., Montreal, arrived on the Idaho last night.

Mr. C. A. R. Lambley, C. E. Montreal arrived *via* San Francisco last evening and is at the Driard.

Mr. M. Cochrane arrived from Minneapolis last night. He goes to Vancouver to-morrow.

At the Oriental: E. H. Stinson, St. Paul; W T Monsarret, and W D McBoyde, Honolulu.

F. R. Fay and Mrs. Fay, Halifax; Geo. Porter, Toronto; and R. A. Martin, England, arrived by the Idaho from the east last evening.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr: L Mathison and wife, C H Stenson, C Kennedy, S J Mouska, S Scott, Ewing, Mrs Tiernan, G W Lochris, Mrs Rostien, Wa Chong, W McBride, W Burkort, E Bridge.

Mr. E. Bridge, agent of the Wash Norton Variety Co., arrived in the city today to arrange for an appearance for several nights in the Victoria. This company was here eight years ago, since which time it has made a tour of the colonies—Australia, South Africa, &c.

Amongst the arrivals by the Idaho last evening from the east was Mr. W. J. Quinlan, D. D. S., lately of Dunnville Co., Haldimand, Ont. It is Mr. Quinlan's intention to commence the practice of his profession in this city. He comes highly recommended as a skillful dentist.

Mr. John Sirrs, who left this province last year, returned by the Idaho yesterday. Mr. Sirrs has land on Sea Island, on the mainland, which he intends cultivating. During his absence he has visited principally in the county of Bruce, Ont., where much inquiry is made about British Columbia and its resources.

Mr. Chas. N. Kennedy, Western General Passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and the famous "Albert Lea" railway routes, was amongst the arrivals from the Sound to-day. Mr. Kennedy reports the Rock Island as doing a very large passenger and freight business at present between Chicago and Omaha, in consequence of the cut throat rates now prevailing in the east.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie has been confined to his house in Toronto, since the 28th of March with malarial fever. The fever is now gone but Mr. Mackenzie is still very weak.

Hon. O. Mowat and Mrs. Mowat passed through London on Saturday the 10th inst., en route for the Pacific coast. It is not yet known whether Ontario's premier will extend his trip to this province.

Sir John Macdonald at latest advices had so far recovered that it was expected he would be in his seat in the House last week. He had placed a motion on the notice paper for last Wednesday. The chieftain's friends are pleased that the premier is himself once more.

MR. GRANT'S REPLY TO WORKMAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The editor of the *Colonist*, over the signature of "Workman," tells how he encountered a "rat" on Cadboro Bay road. People say, who pretend to know, that the creature was astray from Regent Park and not from the editor's office, as a number of them were seen burrowing in the front of the editor of the *Colonist's* residence. Be that as it may the facts are that on account of the strong wind of Saturday morning last, superinduced by the bellows of the *Colonist* blowing falsely to the world the part played on the Chinese question at New Westminster by its protege and Chinese stalking horse, a couple of pannels of my fence were tipped over; and a friendly neighbor, knowing that a hedge and young trees were in danger from the predatory habits of the mangey editoral horse of the *Colonist*, sent a Chinaman to set them up for the time being. I was half inclined to believe that the editor of the *Colonist* himself, his better part coming to the surface for once, had sent one of his Mongolians to drive a friendly nail to repair a neighbor's fence. In this, it appears, I was mistaken. JOHN GRANT.

OUR POPULATION.

The white population of Victoria, according to the census recently taken is understood to be 8,300. The Chinese number 3000, making a total of 11,300.

—Mr. S. S. Hiems will lecture at the Synagogue this evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

—Winnipeg's population, as reported to the City Council is 19,406. In 1882 it was estimated at between 23,000 and 30,000.

—A much needed piece of street improvement was to-day started at Yates street, beginning at Government. A thick coating of macadam is being spread across several blocks.

—Winnipeg's assessment for the present year is $19,711,000, divided as follows: Lands $11,589,985; buildings, $5,797,300; personal $2,324,450. The exemptions amount to $2,729,400.

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MARINE NOTES.

The Idaho, Captain Hunter, with freight and passengers, arrived from San Francisco at 5:30 last evening, 10 or 12 hours behind the regular time.

The Alaskan will be ready for her first trip to the Skeena about the end of this month. She is being pressed forward to completion with extraordinary energy.

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Wrapping Paper,
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Double Walnut Bedroom Suite, Marble Top Mattresses, Bedding, Linen, Chest Drawers, Single Walnut Bedstead and Bedding, Washstands, Mirrors, Chamber Sets, Three quarter Walnut Bedstead and Bedding, Mahogany Bureau, Carpets, Tables, Hip Bath, Trunks, Commode, etc.

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For Blasting Rock on Bridge Street.

Specifications of the different works can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

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City Hall, April 15, 1886. ap16

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ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation.

And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886.

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL,

Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap 8

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City Hall, Victoria, April 8, 1886. ap8

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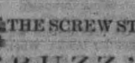

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Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,

ap16 td Architect, Government street.

Notice.

MESSRS. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN will hold my power of Attorney during my temporary absence from this place.

ALINDA J. BUNSTER.

Victoria, April 8, 1886. ap9 1m

Notice.

THE undersigned having bought out E. Gray's interest in the Pritchard House, will in future carry on the business in his own name. All debts contracted by the late firm will be paid by the undersigned, who will collect all moneys owing the late firm.

ap17 1w A. P. BRIGGS.